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Smokejumper Obituary

Cordes, Ralph (North Cascades 1948)

Jumped at NCSB during 1948 season. Notes say killed in Korean War but can't find any verification.

Possible data: Born March 20, 1928, Cincinnati, Ohio. Died May 3, 1953, age 25.

Ralph James Cordes

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